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SUBJECT: RECALL OF MEDICAL DEVICE - CARDIAC PACEMAKER

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1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, POST CONTACTED DR. PIOGER, WHO WORKS CLOSELY WITH DR. BONNET, REGARDING RECALL OF CERTAIN CARDIAC PACEMAKERS. BOTH DOCTORS HAD ALREADY BEEN CONTACTED BY CORDIS REPRESENTATIVE AND CLAIM TO BE CLOSELY FOLLOWING SITUATION. SOME PACEMAKERS WERE EXPLANTED WHILE OTHERS WERE NOT, DEPENDING UPON INDIVIDUAL CASE HISTORY OF PATIENT.

2. POST DISCUSSED RECALL WITH MR. J.P. JANOD, ASSISTANT MANAGER, ASSISTANCE TECHNIQUE MEDICALE, 78310 COIGNIERE-MAUREPAS, FRANCE, THE CORDIS CORPORATION'S FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR FOR PACEMAKERS AND WITH MR. GEORGE KLAN, VICE PRESIDENT FOR MARKETING, EUROPE, CORDIS, MORANGIS, FRANCE. MR. KLAN STATED THAT LIST OF FOREIGN DISTRIBUTION CITED IN REFTEL IS VERY INCOMPLETE. ACCORDING TO MR. KLAN, CORDIS NOTIFIED 24 EUROPEAN DOCTORS LAST MARCH. A REPORT ON THE ACTION TAKEN BY EACH DOCTOR WAS GIVEN TO THE CORDIS CORPORATION IN MIAMI.
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